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		APPLICANT: <u>Johnson</u>			
		FILING DATE:		GROUP: <u>3726</u>	
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US APPLICATIONS RELATED BY PRIORITY						
EXAM'S INIT		APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO.	INVENTOR(S)	FORM 1449/892 ENC
<u>EA</u>		09/420,094	10/18/99	6,253,443	Johnson	X
<u>EB</u>		08/940,696	9/30/97	5,972,027	Johnson	X
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EXAMINER <u>J. Coyle</u>			DATE CONSIDERED <u>4/8/02</u>			
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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS
FOR APPLICANT'S
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY DOCKET NO.: S63.2-6531

SERIAL NO.: 08/940096

APPLICANT: Michael W. Johnson

FILING DATE: September 30, 1997

GROUP: 3738

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM'S INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>K</i>	AA	5,749,880	05/12/98	Banas et al.	606	198	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant: Michael W. Johnson		Group: 3726 08/940,696 08/13/01 		
				Filing Date: September 30, 1997				
REFERENCE DESIGNATION				U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAM'S INIT.		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILED IF	
K	AA	4,784,160	11/15/88	Szilagyi	128	784	Filed 08/13/01 U.S. Pat. & Tm. Office 08/13/01	
K	AB	4,784,159	11/15/88	Szilagyi	128	784		
K	AC	4,405,319	9/20/83	Cosentino	604	175		
K	AD	4,101,984	7/25/78	MacGregor	3	1.5		
K	AE	4,770,664	9/13/88	Gogolewski	623	66		
K	AF	5,618,298	4/8/97	Simon	606	194		9/12/95
K	AG	5,234,458	8/10/93	Metals	606	200		
K	AH	5,163,958	11/17/92	Pinchuk	623	11		
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APPLICANT: SciMed Life Systems Inc.				FILING DATE: September 30, 1997		Group:	

REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAM'S INIT.		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLAS S	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>K</i>	AA	5226913	7/13/93	Pinchuk	623	1	
<i>K</i>	AB	5059166	10/22/91	Fishecll et al	600	3	
<i>K</i>	AC	5383928	1/24/93	Scott et al	623	1	
<i>K</i>	AD	5104403	4/14/92	Brotuzu et al	623	1	
<i>K</i>	AE	5222971	6/29/93	Willard et al	606	158	
<i>K</i>	AF	5019090	5/28/91	Pinchuk	606	194	
<i>K</i>	AG	5342348	8/30/94	Kaplan	604	891.1	
<i>K</i>	AH	5449382	9/12/95	Dayton	623	1	
<i>K</i>	AI	5,176,617	1/5/93	Fishell et al.	600	3	
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<i>K</i>	BB	90/13332	11/15/90	PCT	A61M	31/00		x
<i>K</i>	BC	WO 91/17789	11/28/91	PCT	A61M	29/02		x
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<i>K</i>	CA	J. Kroschwitz, ed., Concise Encyclopedia of Polymer Science and Engineering, p.1167 1990.
<i>K</i>	CB	K.H. Roll, Kirk-Othmer Concise Dictionary of Chemical Technology, pp. 945-947, 1985.
<i>K</i>	CC	FILTERMET product literature. Date unknown.

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<i>K</i>	AA	5772748	6/30/98	Hubbard	106	38.27	12/20/95
<i>K</i>	AB	5132080	7/21/92	Pfeil	419	2	11/28/44
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				Filing Date: September 30, 1997		Group: 3309	

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